

FLORIDA ENDEAVOR NEWS

Endeavorer F. S. Upham, of South Lake Weir, tried a trip to the Northland recently and probably got "nipped," but we hope in no vital spot.

Mrs. F. J. Clinard is located at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, in Ocala, during the trip to Atlanta by her son, Mr. Fred Powell, where he is receiving treatment for eye trouble. A few more such Endeavorers in the "Brick City" as Mrs. Clinard and her son, and there could hardly help being a C. E. society, for enthusiasm is catching like less desirable things in life.

State President Winnard organized a union society at Sarasota, Hillsborough and Manatee district, in January. There were thirty-eight members to commence with and prospects for more. The Secretary, Miss Nina Kennedy, and President, F. M. Hebb, learned how to do C. E. work when the latter lived in Auburndale. Polk and DeSoto district, and Miss Kennedy served as a secretary for the Winter Haven society, in the same district. Such "absent members" are worth owning, we think.

Our State Convention, at Jacksonville, April 1-3, will be held at the First Congregational church. The Christian church comrades wanted to entertain us, but a great revival meeting then to be under way made it impossible for the Florida Endeavorers to take possession.

The State C. E. Secretary received an invitation to attend "the Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Churches of Christ in Florida," which meets at Hampton, March 13-16. Missionary themes is one of the leading thoughts of the program, and Rev. F. E. Hagin, "a real live missionary" from Japan, will deliver the sermon Sunday morning. Several well-known workers are to take part, among others, Miss E. D. Woodruff, of Jacksonville, Rev. W. H. Coleman, the Tampa C. E. pastor, and Rev. B. O. Denham, who is such a favorite of the young people of Winter Haven, for which he is the faithful shepherd while pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The papers say that Editor Powell, of the St. Petersburg Independent, declined a contract which would have netted him \$104, because it was an advertisement for a whiskey distilling company. We think there are other editors in our state who would have withstood such a temptation just as bravely.

Please remember that we expect low railroad rates to Jacksonville Convention. Letters to many officers of the nine divisions of the Florida Union were sent out last week. They made emphatic the need of hustling in each district to send good delegations, that the officers should attend, and that as far as possible all the representatives of each district should go at the same time, over the same route. It was also suggested that the Christian Endeavorers of each district have their own badge which should be worn when journeying to Jacksonville. Please let us know how many are planning to go, and who will volunteer to help on the program.

The first break in the East Jacksonville Presbyterian society occurred Jan. 31, in the death of Mrs. Melissa B. Foulkes, very suddenly. A handsome floral offering bearing the C. E. monogram was sent by her society of which she was a good worker and will be greatly missed.

It is a good program arranged for the 25th meeting of the General Congregational Association of Florida and the Southeast, which will be held at St. Petersburg, April 29-30, 1908. Rev. Fred Ensminger, president of Hillsborough and Manatee district, will speak on "Christian Endeavor in Training the Young People for the Church." C. E. will also be made prominent by the annual report of Rev. S. J. Townsend, secretary for this work in the Congregational churches of Florida. Temperance is another strong point of the program.

Mr. H. G. Norcross, secretary for Mr. Shaw, wrote us that our General Secretary started Feb. 11th on his Southern tour. Let us pray earnestly for the success of this visit to our Southland, where Christian Endeavor has more obstacles to hinder progress than has some sections of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Ralph W. Pattison, district president for Northeastern district, was called from Jacksonville to his former home, DeLand, on account of the illness of his grandfather, who died February 1st, leaving many sad hearts among the Endeavorers of the Christian church in the University City. Our profound sympathy for them and Mr. Pattison.

Dist. Pres. Richard, of North-Central, had a birthday recently and congratulations came from many of his co-workers which were all the more appreciated because Rev. Richard is a new-comer to Florida work.

Grace A. Townsend.
Interlachen, Fla., Feb. 26, 1908.

CITY MAPS FOR SALE

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A PLUCKY FLORIDA DARKEY

Is One of the Leaders in the Big Six-Days' Walking Match at Kansas City, Missouri

Kansas City, Mo., March 2.—With A. W. Hoagland, of Auburn, N. Y., the world's champion pedestrian, leading by a safe margin, the contestants in the six days' walking match at noon entered upon the last twelve hours of the journey.

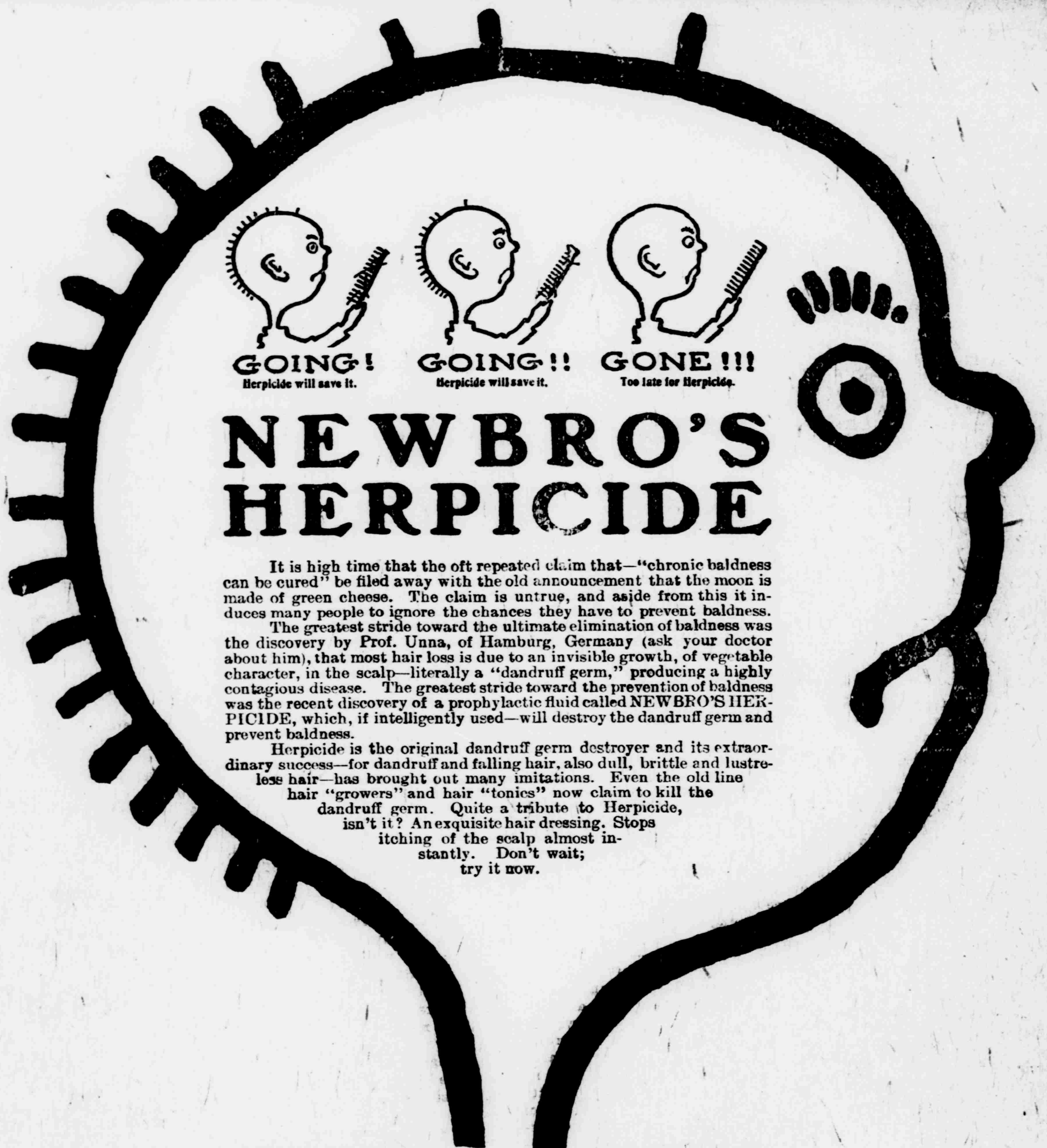
Of the sixteen men who started last Monday only seven remained. Of these probably the most popular with the crowds is J. E. Blake, a Florida negro. When Blake heard of the race he was in Florida, but was determined to compete. He walked from Tallahassee to Kansas City. He was without food or funds. During the first twelve hours of the race he walked without food and when the first day was over he slept in a hall. He uttered no complaint, but the managers on hearing his story, relieved him of his hunger. Blake started today sixth in the race and probably will share in the money.

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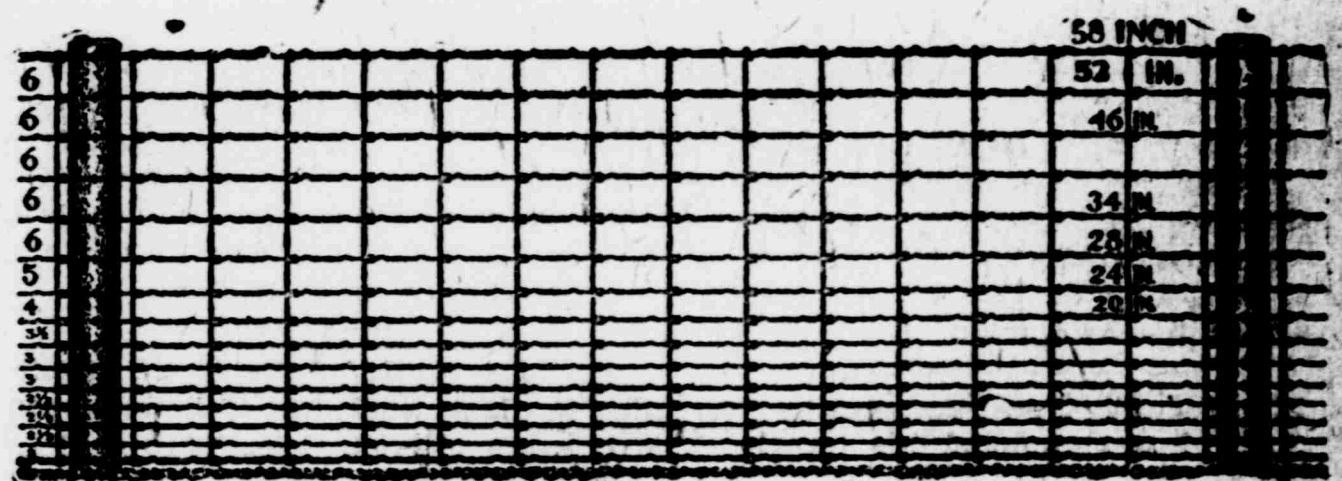
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